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SUBJ: CANOPY LATCH MECHANISM

CLOSE INSPECTION OF THE CANOPY LATCH MECHANISM ON ARTICLE 053 REVEALED RIGGING SLIGHTLY OUT BUT NOT ENOUGH TO PERMIT CANOPY TO OPEN. CONCLUSION AFTER INSPECTION IS THAT CANOPY WAS NOT FULLY CLOSED AND LATCHED. SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING STEPS ON ALL AIRCRAFT:

1. INSPECT CANOPY LATCH MECHANISM FOR PROPER RIGGING PER TM-U2R-2-2.
2. AFTER PILOT IS IN PLACE AND CANOPY CLOSED, INSPECT OUTSIDE CANOPY RELEASE HANDLE INDICATOR LINES FOR PROPER ALIGNMENT.

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